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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PATRICK ALLIEL ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/719,554 :
FILED: December 26, 2000 :
FOR: NUCLEIC SEQUENCE AND :
DEDUCED PROTEIN SEQUENCE :
FAMILY WITH HUMAN :
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRAL :
MOTIFS, AND THEIR USES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 30, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 69 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please delete the original Sequence Listing and replace with the substitute Sequence Listing appended herewith.

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